GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – ACB - Allegations of corruption and irregularities against Smt. M.Lakshmi Sudha, DD (SW), Prakasam District – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Smt. M.Lakshmi Sudha, the then DD (SW), Prakasam District and presently working as DD (SW), O/o. DSW – Charges framed – WSD submitted by the CO – Case entrusted to Department for conducting regular inquiry instead of CoI – Inquiry Officer appointed - Appointment of Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Panel Advocate as Presenting Officer under Rule 20 (5) of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 132 **Dated: 10-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB Letter No.9/RE-NPK2017, dated: 02.02.2024.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2381211/SW0DSWE(VIGM)/4/2024, dated.01.04.2024.
3. From the DG, ACB Letter No.9/RE-NPK2017, dated:21.10.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.60, Social Welfare (Vigilance) Department, dated:13.03.2025.
5. WSD dt.28.03.2025 of Smt.M.Lakshmi Sudha, the then DD (SW), Prakasam District and presently working as DD (SW), O/o. DSW.
6. G.O.Rt.No.131, Social Welfare (Vigilance) Department, dated:10.06.2025.

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O R D E R :-

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt.M.Lakshmi Sudha, the then Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o. Director of Social Welfare for the irregularities noticed during the regular enquiry conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau.

2. And whereas, in G.O. 6th read above, Smt. J.Rangalakshmi Devi, Joint Director (SW), O/o. Director of Social Welfare has been appointed as Inquiry Authority to conduct detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Smt. M.Lakshmi Sudha, the then Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o. DSW, A.P.

3. Therefore, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority, before the Inquiring Authority in support of the Article of Charges framed against the charged officer.

4. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 20 (5) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991, hereby appoint Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Panel Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case against Smt.M.Lakshmi Sudha, the then Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o. DSW, A.P. before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Article of Charges framed against the said charged officer.

5. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau shall arrange to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M.NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Panel Advocate / Presenting Officer
(**through** the DG, ACB, Vijayawada)

Copy to:-

The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Smt.J.Rangalakshmi Devi, JD(SW) / Inquiry Authority
(**through** the DSW, A.P., Tadepalli)
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C, Velagapudi.
SC/SFs

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER